Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Dec 2021 at 00:47

Confidence: High pressure remains firmly in charge over the next few days bringing dry and settled conditions, although there is some uncertainty over the extent of cloud cover. Lower confidence for details from Wednesday as low pressure approaches.

Headline for Monday 20 Dec 2021: Low cloud will lift to bright or sunny spells. Light winds on the whole. Chilly.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 20 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloud will descend widely across the hills through the early hours leaving a dull, murky start to Monday with extensive poor visibility. A gradual improvement is expected through morning and especially afternoon as cloud lifts and gradually breaks. Some clear spells through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Almost no chance initially, rising to 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Thick cloud above 300-400m expected across most areas until mid to late morning, this giving tricky navigation conditions. As this lifts and breaks, visibility will become very good with distant views on offer. The odd patch may persist around 500m, however.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/13 NE	9/15 E	8/11 E	6/11 E	5/11 E	4/9 E	4/6 SE
300	4/11 NE	6/12 E	6/11 E	5/10 E	4/11 E	3/8 E	3/6 E
Valley	3/11 NE	4/11 E	4/8 E	5/10 E	4/7 E	3/6 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-1	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-3	-0/-3
300	3/2	4/1	4/2	3/1	1/-2	0/-1	-0/-2
Valley	3/2	4/2	6/4	4/2	2/-0	1/-0	1/-0
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	700m	600m	500m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Best of the brightness expected through afternoon with some sunshine likely. Light winds, but still feeling cold.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 20 Dec 2021	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Dec 2021

Weather: Whilst there is some uncertainty over the extent of cloud cover, this is expected to be less extensive compared to Monday which should give some lengthy spells of sunshine. High cloud will tend to build later in the day to turn sunshine hazy. Dry through evening.

Maximum wind: South 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%

Visibility: Low level cloud is not expected to feature to any great extent, although a few areas are possible in the 300-500m range, mainly through morning as well as some patchy fog in the valleys. Away from these, distant landmarks will be clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 or 3 Celsius, rising to around freezing briefly through the middle of the day.
At 600m: Minus 2 or 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Valley floors to 200m.

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